

Commissioner for Patents

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 14 remain in the Application.

The specification has been amended to include on page 1 a first section entitled *Cross-Reference to Related Applications*, containing the priority information for the present patent application, and to number the paragraphs of the specification as required by U.S. standard.

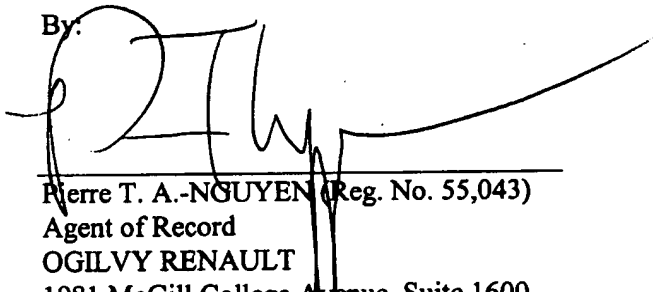
Claims 6, 13 and 14 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Favourable consideration would be much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert André JANSEN

By:



February 15, 2005

(Date)

Pierre T. A.-NGUYEN (Reg. No. 55,043)

Agent of Record

OGILVY RENAULT

1981 McGill College Avenue, Suite 1600

Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2Y3

Tel.: (514)847-4243